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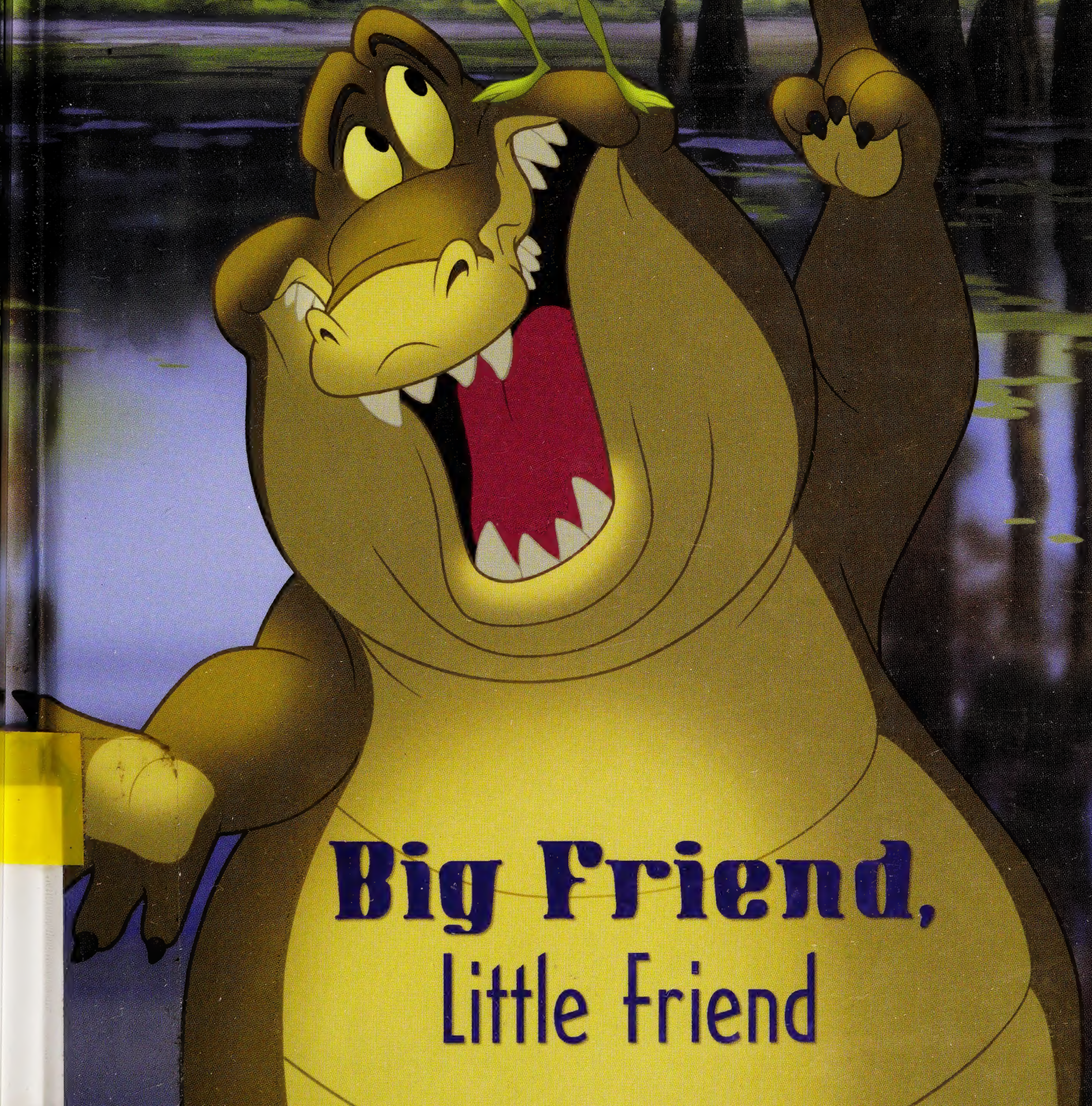
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THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG



**Big Friend,
Little friend**



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Dear Parent:



Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!

STEP INTO READING® will help your child get there. The program offers books at five levels that accompany children from their first attempts at reading to reading success. Each step includes fun stories, fiction and nonfiction, and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Ready to Read **Preschool–Kindergarten**

- big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues

For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



Reading with Help **Preschool–Grade 1**

- basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories

For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



Reading on Your Own **Grades 1–3**

- engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics

For children who are ready to read on their own.



Reading Paragraphs **Grades 2–3**

- challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories

For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



Ready for Chapters **Grades 2–4**

- chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art

For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING® is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

For my beloved Nanny
—M.L.

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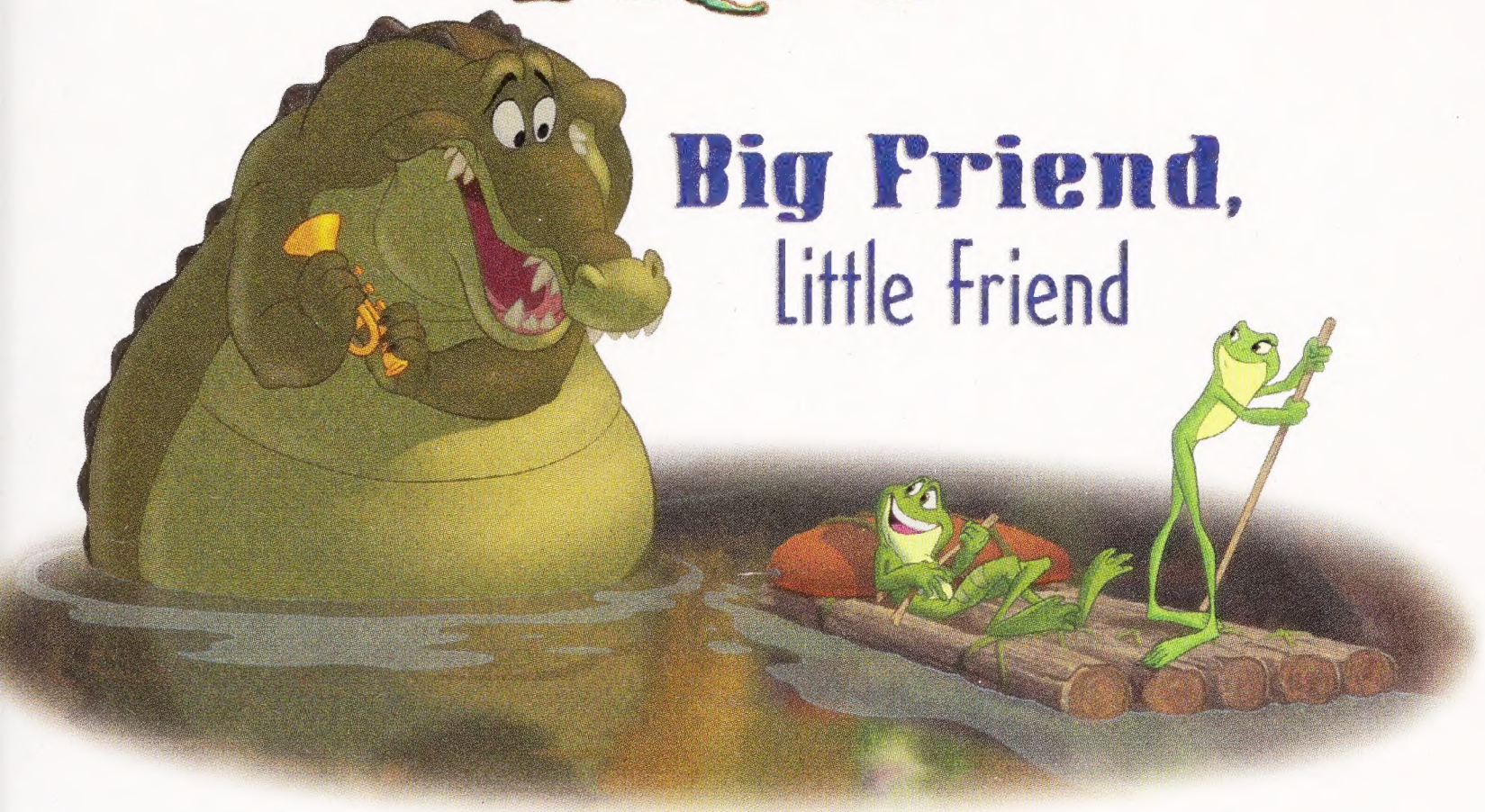
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THE
PRINCESS
AND THE
FROG

**Big Friend,
Little friend**



By Melissa Lagonegro
Illustrated by Elizabeth Tate,
Caroline LaVelle Egan,
Studio IBOIX, Michael Inman,
and the Disney Storybook Artists

Random House  New York

Tiana and Naveen
are frogs.



The frogs fly
above the crowd.



The alligators are
below Tiana and
Naveen.







It is daytime.



It is nighttime.





Naveen is little.



Louis is **big**.





The frog catchers
stand **up**.







The frog catchers
fall down.

Mama Odie is old.



Tiana and Naveen
are young.



Lawrence is short.



Dr. Facilier is tall.



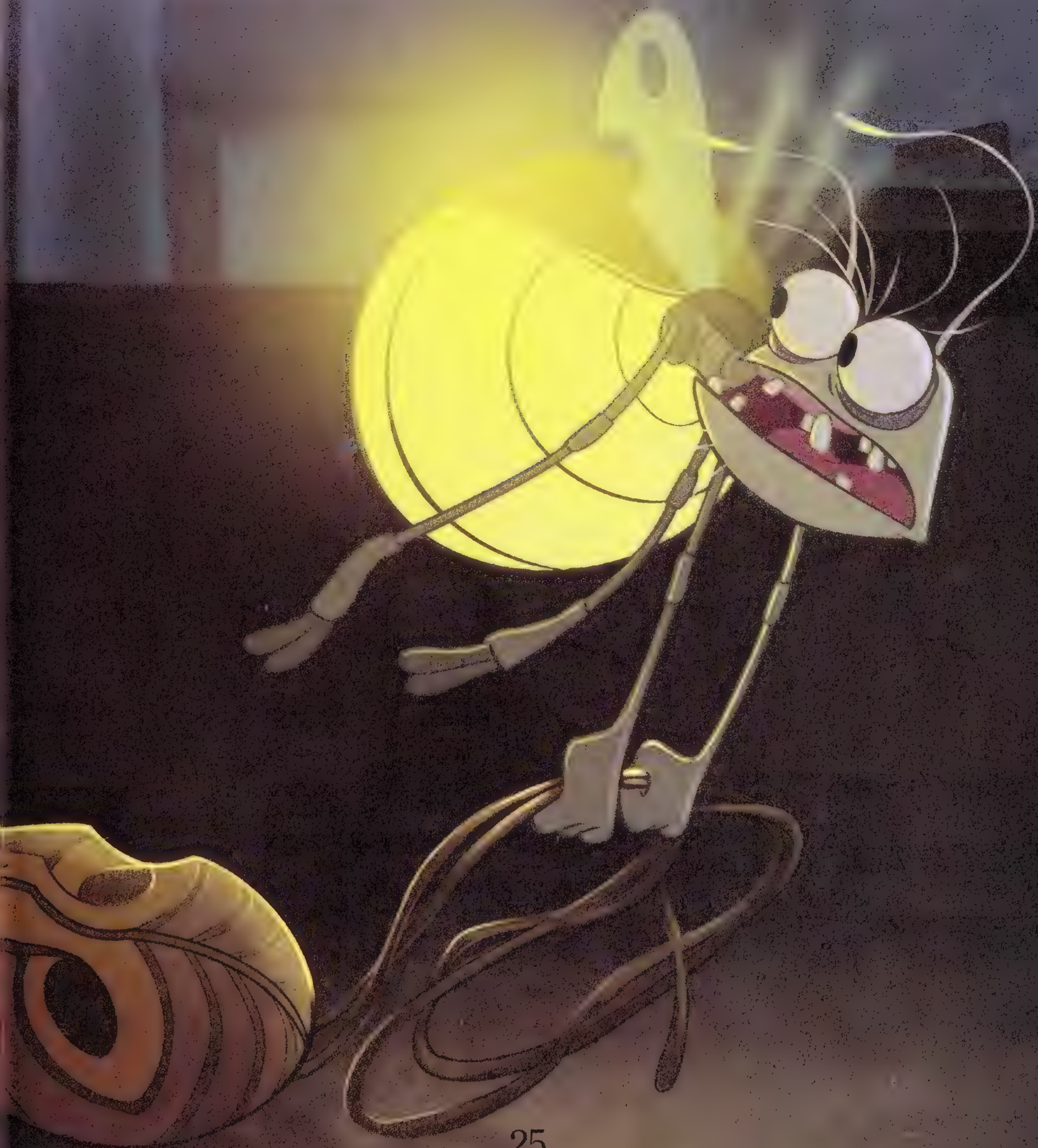


Tiana is first.





Dr. Facilier is last.







Louis swims
under the fireflies.

The stars twinkle
over the friends.







Naveen is sad.



Tiana and Naveen
are **happy!**





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STEP INTO READING®

It's time for YOU!
Pick your favorite
spot to read.
This is going to be
a great book!

What this book is about . . .

Big Friend, Little Friend

Louis is a big alligator.

Naveen is a little frog.

They are opposites. What are some more?



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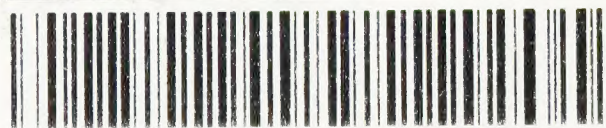


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